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## TIME SENSITIVE APPLICATION

04 CIV79ZZ (RJS) (JCF) LEAD CASE -DOCKET IN ALL RNC October 19, 2007

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The Honorable James C. Francis IV United States Magistrate Judge United States District Courthouse Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1960 New York, New York 10007

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On Tuesday, October 23, 2007, defendants will file their consolidated brief in opposition to plaintiffs' motions and memorandums of law in support for leave to amend their complaints. Defendants write to Your Honor to request permission to file a 50 page memorandum of law in opposition.

Between August 24, 2007 and August 31, 2007, defendants were served with approximately 12 separate motions to amend, together with approximately 9 separate memorandums of law and 37 proposed amended complaints. In the interest of judicial economy, defendants have consolidated the approximately 12 separate plaintiffs' motions to amend into one omnibus opposition motion. Your Honor's individual practice limits each memorandum of law in support of or in opposition to up to 25 pages. As defendants' memorandum of law in opposition will address the various issues raised in plaintiffs' motions and memorandums, defendants would have been entitled to a far larger page limitation.

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Defendants, therefore, respectfully submit that a 50 page memoranda of law is both fair and warranted. Accordingly, defendants respectfully request permission to file a 50 page memorandum of law in opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Apphication granted upon the repulsariation that the proposed motions present verying issues and arguments.

So ordered.

James C. Francis III